

Wondrous Women

wondrous? inspiring a feeling of wonder or delight; marvelous

book club starters

- ★ Name one or more women who have contributed something wondrous to the world. Why do you think so?
- ★ When we recognize creativity, work, writing, art, volunteering, and all the other ways people give back to the world, what makes us take notice?
- ★ Author Aimée Bissonette often writes about “Everyday Heroes.” What do you think she means by this? Do you know any Everyday Heroes in your community?

do you know?

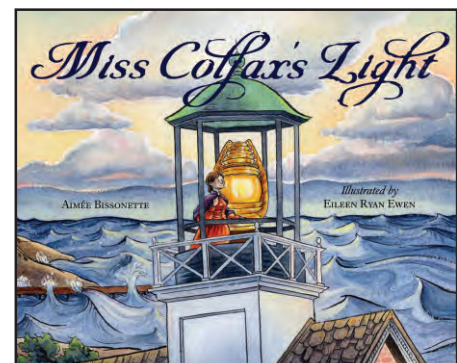
- Which female pilot inspired Jerrie Mock and Joan Merriam Smith to try to fly solo around the world?
- How many lighthouses are there in the United States? 50? 190? 1,000?
- Which fruits don't grow in the North Woods? Blueberries? Apples? Peaches?
- What are the aurora borealis?
- Which museum can you visit to see Jerrie Mock's plane, the *Spirit of Columbus*, the one she flew around the world?

what meets your eye?



Which wondrous woman is most represented by which icon? Georgia O'Keeffe ❖ Sandra Day O'Connor ❖ Grace Hopper ❖ Jane Goodall ❖ Nadia Comaneci ❖ Billie Jean King ❖ J.K. Rowling ❖ Florence Nightingale

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match 'em up!

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| Mae Jemison | • first woman to fly solo around the world (1964) |
| Dolores Huerta | • first woman to win a Nobel prize (she won twice, 1903, 1911) |
| Rose Schneiderman | • first African-American woman to travel in space (1992) |
| Harriet Colfax | • first woman to reach the North Pole on foot and by sled (1986) |
| Jerrie Mock | • the longest serving lighthouse keeper in the US (1861-1904) |
| Sally Ride | • first American woman in space (1983) |
| Marie Curie | • civil rights activist, co-founded National Farmworkers Association (1962) |
| Ann Bancroft | • labor leader advocating for safe working conditions after the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire (1911)World War II |



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- bufflehead
- chili
- Colfax
- danger
- Fresnel
- grandma
- lake
- lighthouse
- merganser
- Michigan
- peep
- shipwreck
- squirrel
- stars
- weather
- woods



Aimee Bissonette used these words in her books. Did you find them all? Use as many as you can in your *own* story. Let your imagine fly!

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